

ITS WORK IS DONE

Fifty-Eighth Congress Has Passed Its Last Bill.

RIVERS AND HARBORS SAFE

Conference Report is Among Last Adopted—Panama Canal Bill Fails—House Finally Abandons Mileage Grab.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The last day's session of the House before the final adjournment of the 58th Congress at noon tomorrow found that body almost through with its work of disposing of conference reports on the great supply measures of the Government and a few measures of public importance.

The joint resolution continuing the session of the House until late at night, and the galleries were packed, while outside in the corridors were thousands. A feature of the proceedings was the general desire of the members to abstain from obstructive tactics and permit the disposition of business.

Authorizing the Secretary of State to order manufactured rifles for the use of rifle clubs under regulations prepared by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice.

Relating to the construction and maintenance of roads, schools and the care and support of insane persons in Alaska.

Authorizing the President to allot and distribute Indian tribal funds to such Indians as in his judgment may be entitled to them by reason of their advanced civilization.

Relating to the collection of customs \$1,000,000 appropriated by the general deficiency bill of 1904, which is estimated to be required to conduct the service until the next Congress can give further consideration to the subject.

The provision proposed by the House regarding a section of the revenue act which makes a permanent appropriation for the expenses of the collection of the revenues of the customs is stricken out.

There was much discussion today and tonight of the appropriation for mileage. Representative Hemenway finally moved that the House recede and concur in the Senate amendment striking out the mileage.

A resolution was agreed to accepting the Yosemite Valley grant and the Mariposa tree grove in the Yosemite National Park, and appropriating \$30,000 for the care of the park.

Temporary Government for Canal Zone—Hard Words for House. WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Senate today found itself far less pressed than usual on the last day of the session of a Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The civil appropriation bill is finally agreed upon by both houses making these appropriations: \$100,000, limit of cost \$200,000; sub-hatcheries in Alaska, \$20,000; office building for United States, \$20,000; education in Alaska, \$50,000; military post, \$1,000,000; Army General Hospital, \$100,000, limit of cost, \$200,000.

DR. W. S. CHRISTOPHER, of Chicago. CHICAGO, March 3.—Dr. Walter R. Christopher, known nationally as a specialist in children's diseases, is dead of heart failure at his home here, aged 46 years.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Vice-President Fairbanks will be the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Ohio Society of New York on March 15.

Authorizing Gila County, Arizona, to issue \$40,000 worth of bonds for the construction of a Courthouse.

THREE STRONG MEN

Chosen for Officials of New Judicial District.

WHITSON A NATIVE OF OREGON

Selection of Delegation for Federal Judge of Eastern Washington Educated in This State—Careers of Other Two.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—Edward Whitson, who has been recommended by the Washington delegation in Congress for the office of Federal Judge for the new district of Eastern Washington, was born in Linn County, Oregon, 52

years ago. His father was E. P. Whitson, who crossed the plains with his family in 1851 and became one of the pioneers of the Oregon country, and who was a noted abolitionist and was prominent in the councils of the Republican party in his adopted state.

Mr. Whitson graduated from the Christian College and completed his education at the Willamette University of Oregon. In 1878 he came to Washington and engaged in the stockraising business in the Yakima Valley for three years.

He began the practice of law with his brother-in-law, ex-Senator John B. Allen, now deceased, under the firm name of Allen & Whitson, Mitchell Gilliam, who was recently appointed Superior Judge of King County, Washington, read law in the office of Mr. Whitson and was afterwards admitted to the bar, which became Allen, Whitson & Gilliam and Allen, Whitson, Gilliam & Parker.

Mr. Whitson has been a prominent figure in the politics of the state. He has not sought office for himself, but he has been favorably mentioned several times as Republican candidate for Governor. Ever since he took up his residence in the Yakima Valley he has been one of the moving spirits in the development of the country.

He has lived to see the country develop from a sage-brush waste to one of the leading fruit and farming districts of the Northwest. His elevation to the Federal bench is regarded by his many friends here as a fitting recognition of his ability.

LINDSEY A SELF-MADE MAN Successful Young Lawyer and Republican Leader in Legislature.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—Joseph B. Lindsey, the choice of the Washington delegation for United States District Attorney of Eastern Washington, is a self-made man and, although but 35 years of age, has fought every inch of the way since reaching his majority to his present position.

Mr. Lindsey was born in Wellington, O., March 19, 1870, resided there four years and moved with his parents to Munroe, Ind. In 1881 the family moved to Sterling, Kan., where Joseph completed his education and where his father has since resided.

Mr. Lindsey, next to Charles Hopkins, United States Marshal, was the active manager of Charles Sweney's campaign. In that campaign he is said to have won the lasting friendship of Mr. Sweney, and this friendship doubtless aided him in securing the endorsement for the District Attorneyship.

FARMER, MERCHANT, POLITICIAN George H. Baker, Leading Citizen of the Inland Empire.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—George H. Baker, the choice

WHAT WAS MOTIVE?

House Inquiry About the Land Frauds Causes Query.

WHITEWASH IS SUGGESTED

National Business League Officials Think House Tried to Uncover Government's Hand—Hitchcock Kept It Covered.

CHICAGO, March 3.—(Special.)—Secretary Burnham and other members of the National Business League express great surprise at the reply of the Secretary of the Interior to the resolution of the lower branch of Congress, which it was stated that the General Land Office had no knowledge of the "surreptitious" acquisition of lands set apart for irrigation purposes, alleged by the resolutions of the National Business League.

At the headquarters of the League in this city it was learned that the resolutions referred to were adopted February 24, 1904, and readopted February 16 of this year, three days prior to the special message of President Roosevelt to Congress transmitting the report of the General Land Office Commission upon the condition, operation and effect of the present land laws.

The general impression among the members of the League is that there is a whitewashing effort on foot in Congress. Attention is called to the recent developments in Washington and Oregon and other parts of the Northwest. The indictments of Senator Mitchell and Representatives Hermann and Williamson at Portland were referred to, and also the closing paragraph of the report of the Public Lands Commission, which says:

"The fundamental fact that characterizes the present situation is this: That the number of patents issued is increasing out of all proportion to the number of new homes."

Big Receipts for Month. The receipts in the County Clerk's office for the month of February show a profit over expenses of \$237.23, which is the best showing ever made. The figures follow: Receipts: Circuit Court department, \$275; County Court, \$118.15; Recorder, \$120.50; total, \$513.65. Expenses: Supplies, \$276.40; salaries, \$271; total, \$547.40.

NEW FIRE IN Willow-Ware Factory. FIRE, March 3.—A fire that started in the building occupied by Theodore Olsenheimer & Brother, manufacturers of willow-ware, and situated in the wholesale drygoods district, damaged that and the two adjoining buildings to the extent of \$25,000. The occupants on the upper floors had narrow escapes.

Buy the Home of F. A. Kribbs. F. A. Kribbs yesterday bought the recently completed residence of Frederick A. Kribbs at Twenty-fourth and Johnson streets. The house, which has been barely finished, is one of the finest of the many houses which have been built in Portland during the last year.

Car-Barns Burned at Manchester. MANCHESTER, N. H., March 3.—The main car barns of the Manchester Traction Company, occupying a whole block, were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$25,000.

Cotton Oil Plant Burned. BRYAN, Tex., March 3.—The Bryan Cotton Oil Company's plant was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss \$100,000.

Basket-Ball Teams to Play. The Y. M. C. A. basketball team plays the Multnomah basketball team tonight at the Multnomah Club.

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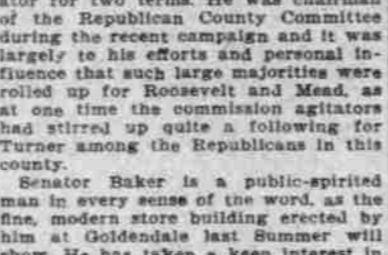
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promoters of the Klickitat Academy, and it is largely due to his efforts that it was built.

TAKEN BY BAYONET CHARGE

Japanese Carry Trenches Held by Superior Force.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, March 2, via Fusan telegraph in transmission.—A Japanese detachment sent to reconnoiter about 20 yards north of Apatali this (Thursday) morning attacked the Russians and carried their trenches after a desperate bayonet charge against superior numbers.

The casualties suffered by General Oku's army last (Wednesday) night and this (Thursday) morning were about 200, but the Russian losses were greater.

The Japanese are still bombarding along the railroad. The movement is progressing in a heavy snow storm.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

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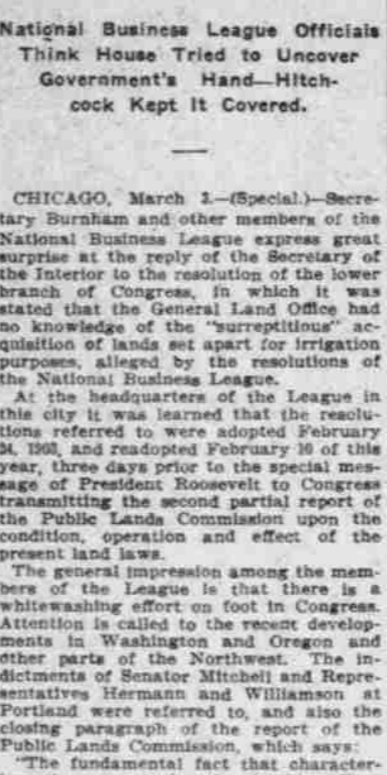
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Philomath, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—The stock of that part of the Alsea-Philomath telephone line connecting Alsea with the Benton Mill has come in possession of the Independent Telephone Company. The line, 15 miles in extent, was built in 1903 by an independent company in Alsea. Seven miles of the entire line, that between the Benton mill and Philomath, is not included in the transfer.